

Exhibit No. 41Date 3-21-11Amendments to House Bill No. 2 Bill No. HR 2
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Requested by Senator Edward Buttrey

For the Senate Finance and Claims Committee

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1. Page A-4, line 1.

Strike: "16,106,684 16,114,857" [state special fund FY12 &
FY13]Insert: "15,681,505 15,651,898" [state special fund FY12 &
FY13]

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Explanation - This amendment implements a recommendation by the General Government Joint Appropriations Subcommittee to limit premium assistance provided by the Insure Montana Program (administered by the State Auditor) to employees in households with incomes no greater than 300% of the federal poverty level. The amendment funds 2.00 FTE to determine eligibility and audit reported household income, operating costs to support the 2.00 FTE, and computer system changes in FY 2012. Statutory changes to implement this amendment are included in HB 612.

This amendment reduces health and Medicaid initiatives state special revenue appropriated to the State Auditor's Office by \$425,179 in FY 2012 and by \$462,959 in FY 2013.